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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) for the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on an invention entitled

**CONTROLLING ATM LAYER TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS BASED ON  
PHYSICAL LAYER DYNAMIC RATE ADAPTATION**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ss1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority rights under Title 35, United States Code ss119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority claimed

<b>2,240,596</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>12/06/1998</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>2,222,934</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>28/11/1997</b>	<b>Yes</b>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year)	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, ss120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, ss112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ss1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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